

ANNOUNCEMENT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineer (USACE) Middle East District intends to solicit names of construction firms or joint ventures experienced in working in the Middle East region who are interested in submitting a firm-fixed price offer for this project. To be considered a construction firm, the firm must perform construction as a significant portion of its business. Defense Base Act Insurance and Construction surety will be required. The estimated cost of the design/build construction is between \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000. PROJECT SCOPE: The project is for the construction Fuel Storage/Distribution facilities at FOB Salerno, Afghanistan. The project will be delivered using a design-build approach. The contractor will be required to perform geotechnical and topographical studies and develop the civil and final foundation designs. Concept design-build civil drawings and technical requirements will be provided. Provide a functioning fuel storage/distribution system which includes storage tank (2,150 m3l), POL underground pipeline (1,600 m), off and upload points, pumping and pump houses, POL Control Center/Administrative facility. Supporting facilities include all site work, security fencing and lighting, and electrical, water, sewer, and storm drainage systems. FOB Salerno requires the capability to store and dispense approximately 1,000,000 gallons of fuel in support of air and land operations. All work identified in the Scope of Work shall be completed within 540 days from the Notice to Proceed. Information on a site visit and instructions to obtain access to the site will be provided in the solicitation. PROPOSAL PROCEDURES: The Request for Proposal (RFP) will only be issued to prime construction contractors. Copies will not be released to suppliers, subcontractors, plan rooms, home addresses, or Google accounts. The Best Value/Tradeoff contracting method will be used to evaluate proposals. Evaluation criteria will be stated in the RFP. The Government may include options in the solicitation. This acquisition will result in a single fixed price construction contract awarded based on a best value determination. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: This is an electronically issued solicitation. The Government will post the RFP to a file transfer protocol (ftp) site and be pass word protected. Proposals will be received in hard/paper copies only. Electronic and fax proposals will not be accepted. PROPOSAL PERIOD: The solicitation is scheduled for release on or about 26 July 2010. The proposals will be due on or about 26 August 2010. Contract award will be on or about 30 September 2010. REQUEST FOR SOLICITATION AND QUESTIONS: All requests shall be sent to Mrs. Michelle Pearman, telephone (540)665-3673 and e-mail Michelle.R.Pearman@usace.army.mil AND Mrs. Pamela Gillum, telephone (540)665-3609 and e-mail Pamela.D.Gillum@usace.army.mil. Request for W912ER-10-R-0029 must be made in writing and must provide the following information: Name of firm, point of contact, phone number, fax number, mailing address, shipping address for express mail delivery, e-mail address, DUNS number, and reference the RFP number. If any of the information is not provided, the request will be returned or denied. The solicitation will only be issued to one point of contact for the company. In accordance with the requirements stated above, all responsible sources may submit a proposal for consideration.

The Government intends to award a contract without discussions but reserves the right to hold discussions if the Government determines that to do so would be in its best interests. The solicitation (tender) will be available on or about 08 July 2009. Tentative date for receipt of proposals is 11 August 2009. Tentative contract award date is 30 September 2009. Contract award will be made on a firm fixed-price contract. The anticipated contract duration is 270 calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed.

NOTE: Firms interested in receiving this solicitation should send a written request to US Army Corps of Engineers, Transatlantic Programs Center, Mrs. Michelle Pearman, PO Box 2250, Winchester, VA 22604, michelle.r.pearman@usace.army.mil and US Army Corps of Engineers, Transatlantic Programs Center, Mrs. Pam Gillum, PO Box 2250, Winchester, VA 22604, Pamela.D.Gillum@usace.army.mil or by fax to 540-665-4985.

Telephone requests will not be accepted. The request should state the name of the company, mailing and shipping address of the firm, telephone and fax numbers, point of contact, e-mail address, if available, and should reference the solicitation number. In accordance with the requirements stated above, all responsible sources may submit a proposal for consideration.